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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of March 13, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, Claims 1-14 stand rejected. Please cancel Claims 3-4 and amend Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13 and 14 as is reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.